

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:451
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000
OIL REFINERY AT GANJAM IN ORISSA
ANADI CHARAN SAHU

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Australia have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for setting up an oil refinery at Ganjam district in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which work is likely to commence on the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) to (c): India has not signed any Memorandum of Understanding with Australia for setting up an oil refinery at Ganjam in orissa.